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EXTRA. EXTRA. CORBETT!

Wins the Big Fight and the World's Heavy-Weight Championship.

EVENT FINALLY DECIDED IN FLORIDA.

Outcome Received with the Usual Mingling of Cheers and Disappointment.

RECORDS OF THE FIGHTERS.

Corbett's Rapid Rise to the Top in Pugilism—Mitchell's Great Stand-Off with Sullivan.

Corbett on the result of the fight, and there were dozens of wagers in varying amounts that the Englishman will stay in the ring for twenty rounds.

TROOPS GO, FIGHTERS COME.

Dempsey and Hall insist on a Stronger Arena Platform.

Although the orders were received last night for the dismissal of the troops in this city, Adj.-Gen. Houston, after consultation with Attorney-General Lamar, decided to continue them under orders until this morning.

Kind to the Soldier Boys.

A number of prominent Jacksonville people were at the camp of the militia last night and an informal reception was held.

The Jacksonville militia attempted to give the visiting militia a good send off when they were dismissed, but owing to the fact that few of the local men were able to appear, the affair was rather a failure.

Betting's Sudden Turn.

The betting last night took a rather unexpected turn. Previous to the decision of Judge Call granting the injunction asked for by the Duvals, Corbett money had been scarce at 2 to 1.

Kelly Gets the Cash.

At 11 o'clock, John Kelly walked jauntily into the National Bank and, producing the famous check, said: "Is this worth anything?"

And Manager Brady Promises to Open Botts a Later.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 25.—The hour for the battle approaches and everything is still favorable.

City Council Meets.

The City Council held a special meeting this morning, as it was announced they would, but, of course, there was little for them to do.

Latest from the Court.

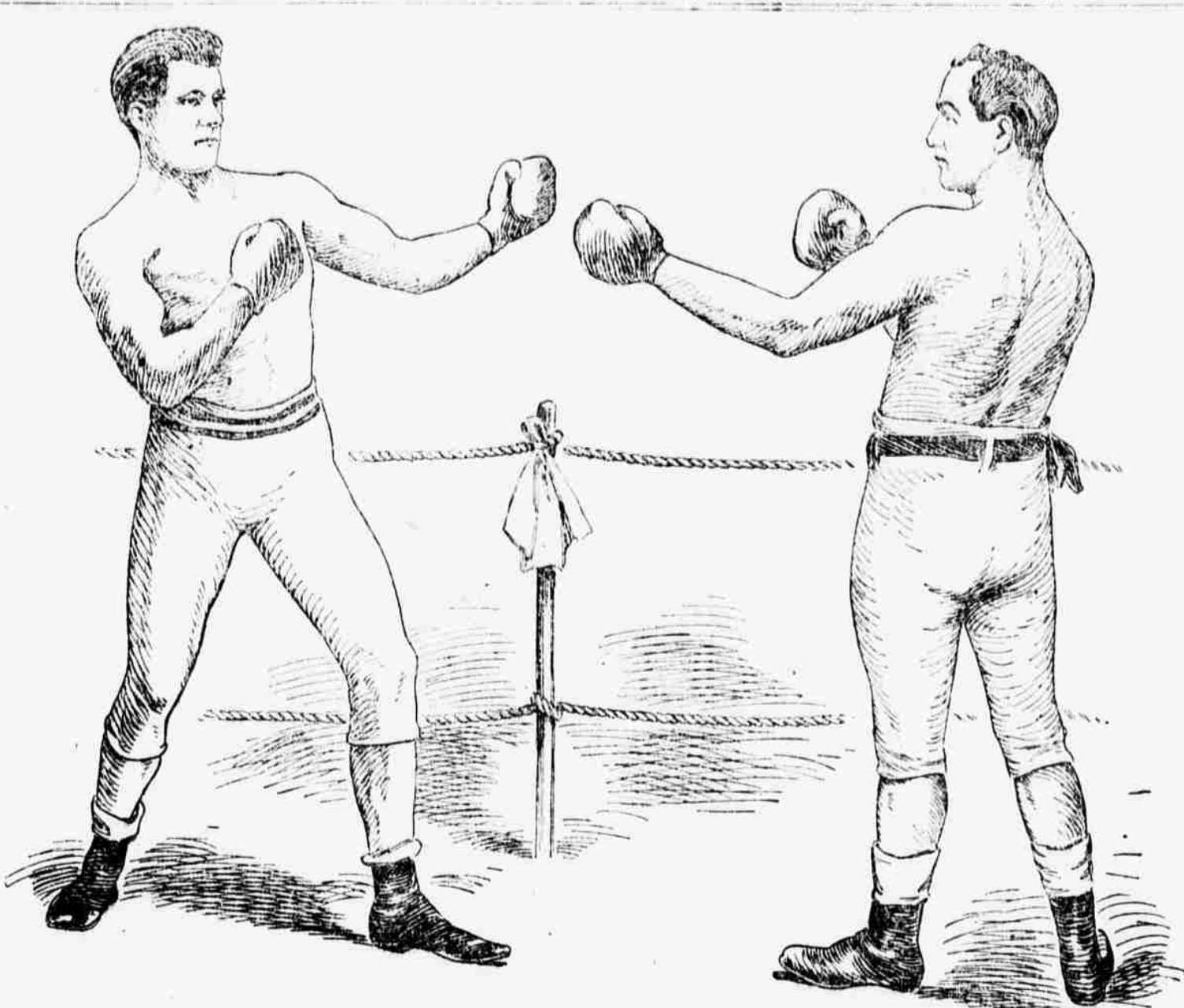
The case fixed for trial of the motion to dissolve the injunction restraining the Sheriff from interfering in the Corbett-Mitchell contest, came up this morning at 10 o'clock before Judge Call.

Grudge Against Reporters.

The officials of the Club fancied a grievance against certain newspaper representatives, and declared the objectionable persons would have to produce \$100 each if they were at all anxious to report the contest.

Club May Break Even.

From present indications about 1,500 seats will pay admission to the arena, which will just about break the Club even on the fight, if the estimate of the Club officials regarding expenses is to be credited.



Corbett and Mitchell in Fighting Attitude. (From recent photographs.)

Down at the Landing here there were carriages awaiting, and a Reception Committee made up of sports, ragamuffins and pickaninies.

Champion at the St. James.

When the boat landed on this side of the river, Corbett and his party walked with quick pace to the carriages, then they were driven post haste to the St. James, running the gauntlet of hundreds of eyes as they made their way to their rooms.

HE BECOMES A BOXING INSTRUCTOR.

Corbett got the deck in a four-round contest with Joe McAdams, and then accepted the position of boxing instructor of the Olympic Club. While connected with the Club in that capacity, Corbett showed that he was superior to a dozen well-known boxers, who thought they could knock out the young instructor.

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